



Weekly Information & Communication



May 2, 2015

Reallocation Requests

Please submit your reallocation requests for this current fiscal year by May 6th. Email Kate Girard with your request to include specifically what you will use it for and how much you need. While we cannot guarantee that we will be able to fulfill all requests, we will do our best. Please ensure that you have reviewed your budgets carefully prior to making this request. Thank you!

April Time Study Notice

April Time Study is due **this Thursday May 5th**. If you have questions, please contact [Kelly](#). Thank you everyone for your work on this.

Formula Overflow

We have some formula leftover from the spring conference's formula exchange. Listed below are the formulas and quantities available. Keep in mind, this is for special order only.

Pediasure Peptide, 1 calorie, Vanilla- 13 bottles

Neocate Jr. Unflavored- 3 cases (12 cans)

Pediasure Enteral, 1 calorie, vanilla- 1 case of 24 cans

Please contact [Lacy Little](#) at the state office, if your agency can use this formula.

USPSTF Primary Care Interventions to Support Breastfeeding

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force seeks comments on a draft recommendation statement and draft evidence review on primary care interventions to support breastfeeding. The Task Force reviewed the evidence and found that primary care interventions are effective at increasing the initiation and duration of breastfeeding. The draft recommendation statement and draft evidence review are available for review and public comment from April 26 through May 23, 2016 [here](#).

May Outreach Tip

Reach out to any drug-alcohol intervention programs/providers in or near your community. Provide information about WIC eligibility, medical referrals, breastfeeding education, and locations of services. In the state of Montana alone there are 45 different recovery centers. To find one closest to you, refer to recovery.org. This information is also included on the substance abuse form.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 901](#), Recipient of Abuse is defined as battering or child abuse/neglect within the past 6 months as self-reported, or as documented by a social worker, health care provider or other appropriate personnel.

“Battering” generally refers to violent physical assaults on women.

Child abuse/neglect: “Any recent act or failure to act resulting in imminent risk of serious harm, death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation of an infant or child by a parent or caretaker.”

Montana’s law requires the reporting of known or suspected child abuse or neglect, WIC staff must release such information to appropriate state officials. WIC regulations pertaining to confidentiality do not take precedence over such state law.

An example of when this code could be used is when a women reports that she had to leave her house because she was being hit by the partner.

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